

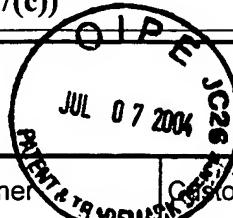
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Docket No.
15257.3.2

In Re Application Of: **John M. Guynn**



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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Title: **CHILD RESTRAINT DEVICE AND METHOD**

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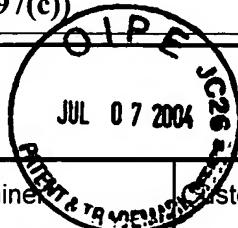
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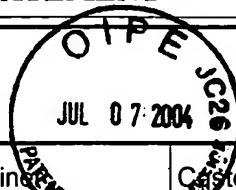
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